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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45, Interstate Universal Service Support

This is to certify that Arctic Slope Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. will use its Universal Service High Cost Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, in accordance with Section 254 (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study areas listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.	Alaska	613001

Signed,

(Signature)

Donald F. May
Chief Financial Officer
Arctic Slope Telephone Association Cooperative, Inc.

Date: 9-15-03

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